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## History of Bethel.

By Dr. N. T. True.

### CHAPTER LXIX.

PHYSICIANS.

PROF. JOHN LOCKE, M. D.

CONTINUED.

The following is the language of the late Sears C. Walker, who ranked among the first scientific men of our country. "Dr. John Locke, of Cincinnati, has invented a very cheap and simple instrument, which can be attached to the same pivot with the second hand of any clock, and which will, when put in connection with the telegraphic circuit, make the clocks beat at the same instant, all along the line. The hours, seconds, and minutes may be registered on a fillet of paper, and by striking on the telegraphic key, at the instant of any occurrence, the date of it is recorded on the same paper, to the hundredth of a second. This invention will be useful for many practical purposes It makes the current of time visible to the eye in a permanent record. It does not change the rate of going of the most delicate clock. It will doubtless be applied, hereafter, to many purposes for the advancement of science—such as the determination of geographical longitude, in connection with transit instruments; the measurement of the velocity of sound; perhaps, if the circuit be long enough, of the lightning itself. The most expert clock-makers and mechanics, and the most expert telegraph operators, and inventors, including Dr. Morse himself, had been consulted. None had succeeded in a mode that was absolutely satisfactory. It required the union of all the arts of electro magnetism, of clock making, and of telegraph registering, in the same person, in order to insure success. Dr. Locke had all the requisites. He made the invention. His son made the model. It was attached to a clock made by himself. It was tried on a register of his own invention and handicraft. He is, therefore, in every sense, the inventor of the attachment. The utility of the invention to the coast survey is so great, that one night's work with the new apparatus, and such accompaniment as will necessarily be provided, may, perhaps, be worth as much, in practical results, as a whole campaign would be without it."

Lieut. Maury's letter, announcing officially Dr. Locke's invention to the Hon. John Y. Mason, Secretary of the Navy, from the National Intelligencer, of June 8th, 1849, and dated, National Observatory, Washington, January 5th, 1849, reads thus:

"I have the honor of making known to you a most important discovery for astronomy, which has been made by Dr. Locke, of Ohio, and asking authority from you to avail myself of it, for the use and purposes of this Observatory. The discovery consists in the invention of a magnetic clock, by means of which seconds of time may be divided into hundredths, with an much accuracy and precision as the machinist with rule and compass, can subdivide an inch of space. Nor do its powers end here. They are such, that the astronomer in New Orleans, St. Louis, Boston, and any other place to which the magnetic telegraph reaches, may make his observations, and at the same moment cause this clock, here at Washington, to record the instant with wonderful precision. Thus, the astronomer in Boston, observes the transit of a star, as it flits through the field of his instrument, and crosses the meridian of that place instead of looking at a clock before him, and noting the time in the usual way, he touches a key, and the clock here subdivides his seconds to the minutest fraction, and records the the time with unerring accuracy. The astronomer in Washington waits for the same star to cross his meridian, and as it does, Dr. Locke's magnetic clock is again touched; it divides the seconds, and records the time for him with equal precision The difference between these two times, is the longitude of Boston from the meridian of Washington. The astronomer in New Orleans, and Saint Louis, and ever other place within the reach of the magnetic wires, may wait for the same star, and as it comes to their meridian, they have but to touch the key, and straightway this central magnetic clock tells their longitude. And thus this problem, which has vexed astronomers and navigators, and perplexed the world for ages, is reduced at once, by American ingenuity, to a form and method the most simple and accurate. While the process is so much simplified, the results are greatly refined. In one night the longitude may now be determined with far more accuracy, by means of a magnetic telegraph and clock, than it can by years of observation according to any other method that has ever been tried. It is therefore well entitled to be called a most important discovery It is a national triumph, and it belongs to that class of achievements by which the most beautiful and enduring monuments are erected to national honor and greatness."

After the observations of Dr Locke in magnetism had been published, the English government forwarded and presented to him, a full set of magnetical instruments, as an evidence of their high appreciation of his labors.

The great amount of knowledge acquired by Dr. Locke, and his marvelous success at invention, were at tributable, not only to the strength, and activity, and expansion of his intellect, but from a belief that he could accomplish whatever he undertook. from his tireless industry, and from his almost exclusive devotion to a subject, until thoroughly understood. While in Europe he purchased a transit instrument, and not long after his return, placed it in a small observatory, erected by himself, east of the Medical College of Ohio. Night after night his astronomical observations, and day after day his calculations were made, until his series had been completed, and some great object attained. He was not sustained by patronage, nor encouraged by applause. In the still hours of the night we have often found him, with nothing to disturb the monotony of silence, save the tick of his chronometer, and his own voice, repeating one, two—one, two—one, two. While gazing through space, and watching the movement of some heavenly body, his face became as radiant with devotion as that of a saint before an object of worship. His astronomical knowledge having been made as perfect as the claims of science generally, upon his time, would justify, he turned to other subjects with equal ardor and energy. Not a space was left, not a link was broken out of his long, and varied, and invaluable chain of action.

Following this, perhaps, his thoughts became concentrated upon some important invention. Once engaged he allowed nothing to interrupt him until the work was modeled, at least in his own mind, or completed. He had devised a galvanic battery, upon a new principle, and during the period he was engaged in constructing it and experimenting with it, he was almost constantly in his laboratory. I visited him at different hours in the night and found him at work Several days and nights were required to finish the apparatus and to bring it into good working order, and nothing but the highest state of mental and nervous excitement could have sustained his physical energies for so long a time and with so little sleep. Prostration followed, but as soon as possible he was engaged in unraveling some mystery, improving some machinery, or elucidating some useful and interesting subject.

In the application of principles Dr. Locke's mind was amazingly suggestive, and he was never satisfied with his own inventions until they had been submitted to every possible test, and by comparison deemed perfect.

This concentration of thought was with Dr. Locke a habit; and often subjected him to the charge of absent-mindedness. Traveling by public conveyances, and surrounded by strangers, he generally found it most agreeable and profitable to commune with his own thoughts. He invented the microscopic compass while riding in a stage coach.

A man of genius whose mind is embracing admiringly and lovingly some of its own creations, or who is aspiring to perfect something still more new and beautiful, may be unmindful of things around him, until indifference becomes a habit. I have sat at my own table with Dr. Locke when it seemed that he eat more from the demands of his system than from choice in taste, and this peculiarity was so fixed that he never asked for any article of food at his own table although he seldom refused any dish handed to him.

It was but seldom that Dr. Locke was seen carrying an umbrella even as a protection from the rain. In his botanical and geological excursions and in his out door labors generally he found it more an encumbrance than a protection. Thus the umbrella with him fell into disuse. His appearance therefore, in the rain without any other protection than an old cloak thrown over one shoulder, was rather from the force of habit than from absent-mindedness.

### SOMEBODY ELSE.

The following anecdote is told of an old gentleman by the name of Uncle Bill Trenton, who resides in Tioga County, Pa. On one of his recent visits to town, he came with a yoke of oxen to the mill, loaded his grist, and was starting for home, when he saw some of his old friends hanging about the store. Getting into a little chat with them, he invited them in to take something, took something himself, and then a little more, till it got to be too much; and night coming on, he set off with his oxen and cart, having perched himself as well as he could on the top of the load. The road was muddy, and so was his head, and he soon sunk down under the power of the liquor, and with a lurch of the cart was rolled into the road, while the oxen went swinging along home. One of his neighbors coming along from town with a team, saw Uncle Bill lying in the mud, and, getting down, shook him soundly, and cried out—

"Uncle Bill, is this you?"

"No, no, it ain't Uncle Bill," was the reply. "He quit drinking more'n a year ago, and dis ere feller's drunk as a pcest."

Cuffy said he'd rather die in a railroad smash-up than a steamboat burst-up, for this reason. "If you gits off an' smashed up, dar you is; but if you are blowed up on the boat, whar is you?"

For the Courier.

### The Reformed.

BY LYD A DEAN.

It was a dark cheerless day in autumn, and the rain was falling, driving against the windows, while the wind howled through the trees, causing the already dead leaves on their branches to cover the earth in all directions. Although 'twas just such a day as brings old, sad memories to mind, and causes one to feel dreary, and hopeless.

In a pleasantly situated cottage in A——was seated by the parlor fire a tall, queenly looking woman of perhaps thirty years. Her head was bowed upon her hands, and she seemed in deep thought. Rising she went to a desk standing near and unlocking it, took from it a bundle of letters and a small box. Reseating herself she opened the letters, one by one, and carefully perused them, and laid them upon the table by her side. Then she took the box, and with a trembling hand raised the cover. First she took from it a glossy curl of brown hair which she pressed to her lips, and placed beside the letter. Then a betrothal ring, while after a few moments of tearful contemplation she also placed with the rest. Then she raised a small miniature case from the box, and with trembling hands opened it. A noble, manly face met her view. She scarcely gazed upon it, then with a convulsive sob as it fell from her hands, she gave way to a flood of tears. Soon recovering herself however, the old look of proud self-control came back to her face, and she murmured.—"Harvey Mellen; Mabel Gray has shed her last tears, indulged her last useless repinings over what *might have been*, had you been as noble, and worthy of respect as she once deemed thee. Hereafter there is stern reality instead of day dreams to be met. But I never can be strong with these mementoes ever in my sight *They must be destroyed*"—One after another the letters were consumed, but to destroy the life-like image of him, whom she had loved as only natures like her can love, was hard indeed. But she did not falter, the devouring flames received all. When this task was performed she drew a sigh of relief, and went to her chamber. Here she made preparations for a journey, and while she is doing so we will explain the foregoing scene to our reader.

When Mabel Grey was eighteen she met Harvey Mellen. He was a young lawyer of fine talents and cultivated intellect, but alas! the demon of the wine cup held him in its fatal snares. But of this Mabel knew nothing, and not till she had given her whole heart to his keeping did she discover that he whom she loved was a drunkard. But one night at a social party her eyes were opened, and she saw her heart's idol intoxicated. It was a *dreadful! dreadful* stroke, but she faltered not. She decided never to see him more. He left the village and went, no one knew whither, and Mabel devoted herself to her parents.—Perhaps she looked a shade paler, a trifle more calm, and dignified, otherwise she had scarcely changed in the twelve years which had passed. Her parents were dead, and the home, which had been hers, passed into other hands, and she accepted a situation as governess in a Southern city Thither she went, and was established in the family of Mr. Benson. The children entrusted to her care loved her devotedly aside from them she sought no companionship. One evening Mr Bensons family gave a large party, and at urgent request Mabel consented to go into the drawing room and sing, and play. She had left the piano and was retreating from the room, when chancing to look up she saw the form of a gentleman (with a lovely young lady by his side,) whom she immediately recognized as her old lover *Harvey Mellen*. His eyes were fixed upon his companions face with a look of pride, and a happy smile wreathed his lips as he listened to her conversation. One glance assured her that whatever might have been the sins of his youth he was now true to his manhood. He looked more intellectual, more noble than at twenty-three, but if changed at all much for the better. He did not seem aware of her presence, and she was leaving the room faint and giddy, when she heard gay Bell Benson exclaim "Mrs. Mellen I protest against this, you two are far too lover like for——." The hum of voices drowned the rest, and reaching her room she threw herself into a chair and sobbed "It is as I thought.—*She* is his wife. He has reformed and with no thought of me he has sought and obtained the love of another. Why was I so hasty in driving him from me?" By and by she grew calmer, and resolved since she had striven to do what was right, to leave all in God's hands. Weeks passed on, and one evening Bell Benson came to Mabel's room and said, "Mabel dear, we have callers below, and I want you to come down and play that duet with me we learned the other day." Mabel arose to comply, and as they were proceeding down stairs she said, "who are your callers Bell?" Only Mr. Mellen, and the Misses Ring." At the sound of "Mr. Mellen" Mabel stopped, but it was too late to retreat, and simply saying "don't introduce me" entered the drawing-room. Proceeding at once to the piano with a firm dignified step, she seated herself beside Bell, when the piece being concluded she left, silently as she came. The next evening the family were all absent, and she sat alone in the parlor, thinking of her sad, lonely life, when the door opened and *Mr. Mellen* was announced. She arose and stood trembling, and pale before him. He came forward and in an eager voice exclaimed, "Mabel *my* Mabel, have you no word of welcome for him who has for so many long years been striving to make himself worthy your love?" Indignantly she exclaimed "These words to me! You forget yourself. What would your lovely bride say if she were here now?"—"Mabel, O Mabel, hear me. Here is some mistake, I am unfettered by *any bonds* save those which bind me to thee. Tell me what mean you." She then told him what she saw and heard on the night of the party. A smile broke over his face as he explained. His companion was the wife of his only brother, and had Mabel heard Bell's last words she would have heard *brother* and *sister*, rather than *husband* and *wife*.

When Mr. Benson's family returned home late in the evening what was their surprise to find Mr. Mellen with Mabel. However all was explained, and in a few weeks Mabel Grey became the wife of Harvey Mellen.

Reader be firm in duty, falter not if the path be rough and dreary, go forward and God will reward thy faithfulness at last.

The eastern shore of Lake Michigan is crowded with immense swarms of pigeons.

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FRIDAY MORNING, June 15, 1860.


The Bethel Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, No 97, of Bethel, Maine, was consecrated on Thursday, June 14, 1860. The exercises of the day were as follows:

Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

OFFICERS PRESENT.

J. H. Drummond—Grand Master.
J. Covell—as Dept. Grand Master
J. I. Stevens—as Sen. G. W.
J. B. Currier—as Jun. G. W.
B. G Barrows—as Grand Treasurer.
W. B. Lapham—as Grand Secretary.
H. C. Lovell, Z. Thompson—as Grand Chaplains
T. Andrews—as G. Marshall.
Caleb Bessee, George W. Sheals—as Grand Deacons.
Daniel Jacobs, J. Perham, Jr., W. R. Howe, I. E. Lovey—as Grand Stewards.
J. B. Merrill—as Grand Sword Bearer.
John Dain—Grand Tyler.

Procession formed at the Hotel, and preceded by the South Paris Cornet Band, marched to Masonic Hall in Pattee's block. Adjourned to P. M

The exercises in the afternoon consisted of a procession through the streets, headed by the S. Paris Cornet Band, to Mason's Grove—which, by the way, Br. Mason has for many years been engaged in preparing by terracing up and by setting out trees which now furnish a beautiful shade. Such a grove is of the greatest value, and will carry the Bethel's name down to posterity. Here the Lodge was consecrated and dedicated in ample form.

Music.

Prayer was made by Rev. Z. Thompson

Music.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

William F. Foster—W. M.
W. W. Mason—S. W.
O. H. Mason, J. W.
C. Wormell—T.
S. F. Gibson—Sec.
A. H. Gearish—Chap.
C. Mason—S. D.
J. W. Partridge—J. W.
Moses A. Mason, Barker Holt—Stewards.
I. G. Kimball—Tyler.

The Bethel Lodge was then addressed by the Right Worshipful Dep. Grand Master, Joseph Covell by the Grand Chaplain for the day, Z. Thompson, and the Right Worshipful Grand Master J. H. Drummond, which were listened to with marked attention. After which the procession was re formed, and marched to the new Masonic Hall, which was then dedecated in ample form, when the Lodge was closed, and the Grand Lodge escorted to their rooms at the Hotel.

The weather was delightful, and a large crowd of spectaters was present to witness the ceremonies.

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A whale, about 100 feet long, 9 feet deep, and 13 feet across the tail, was found off Block Island last week, and towed on shore by the Islanders. It was of the right whale species, and had probably been killed by some other fish, as there were some four or five pieces about the size of a man's fist that had been taken out. The Islanders found it impossible to turn their prize so as to get at the blubber from the under side, but obtained 29 barrels and 19 gallons of oil from the amount of blubber secured.

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We have received a two dollar bill lately, and are so pleased with it that we don't hardly know how to behave. We suppose that we are foolish for telling of it, for we shall have a half dozen subscription papers presented to us before the week closes.

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☞ We are indebted to Bailey & Noyes, of Portland, for the "Life, Speeches, and public services of Abraham Lincoln." We hesitate whether to recommend it to the Democrats or Republicans, but finally have concluded to let them both have their own way about it.

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For the Courier.

MR. EDITOR:—I may be permitted to scribble a few lines from this out of the way place, celebrated for nothing, save its wild mountainous aspects, swift running streams and dancing waterfalls; for the industry of its inhabitants and unimproved and undeveloped resources of future wealth. The water power of this place is excellent, and when it shall be made by the skill of men subservient to the purposes of manufactory, the tide of population will flow in, and the present mountainous routine of life will be broken by the musical hum of business activity. This is but a dream at present, but time with its changes will bring forth its results

The people here are sober, honest, industrious, and proverbially order loving; the schools are well supported and well attended: the Sabbath day is remembered and the Sabbath-school is prosperous. The present inhabitants, though generally poor, are not unmindful of the duty they owe to Society and the State. Hence their interest in the right education of the rising generation. Should success attend the present efforts in that direction, the children of this place will not be behind those of our villages and large towns of the State. Those contaminating influences which are (whether necessary or not, is a point for moralists to discuss and decide if they can) incident to cities and large business places, are generally not felt. We are brought but little in contact with strangers save when they come among us for pastime and recreation and then they are gladly received among us, provided they do not before leaving home for the trip, exchange their good manners for a *bottle of liquor*, nor have their memory so confused as to forget that great command, which saith, "Remember the Sabbath day."

It is strange, yet it is too true, that many who leave the dust and noise of cities, to revive their drooping spirits, reinvigorate their exhausted physical energies, by breathing the pure country air, drinking cool draughts from nature's fountain, and listen to the cheerful music of the crystal brooks and streams, as they come leaping, dancing and laughing from their mountain home, will rob themselves of all these benefits, by indulging in these practices which destroy the relish for the most soul refreshing repast that was ever prepared by the hand of our all bountiful Benefactor for all His children.

Do these young men, who go out from villages into back places, ostensibly for hunting and fishing, yet really for the purpose of drinking and the indulgence of its attendant vices, think that their conduct is unnoticed, their obscenity and profanity unheard and recklessness of conduct unremembered by the inhabitants of the second district? Do they know that these things degrade them in the eyes of even the poorest children, and that they are marked and numbered, and hard will be the task to erase the bad impressions they make upon their tender minds, so that they can approach them without exciting commotions of fear and distrust.

I would say to these who disturb the quiet of the Sabbath and cause much sorrow to the lovers of that holy day, if you are away from your parents, if you are out from under the eyes of the officers of the law and know that they are not upon your track, do not forget that though you may escape the penalty of violated human laws, there is one who saith, "although hand join in hand, the wicked shall not go unpunished."

It is well for people to go out into the country for pleasure and recreation, but all pleasure to be beneficial must be rational. Let the heart be pure and the head clear and the the mind come fresh upon nature's charms, and drink in full draughts of health at every sip—come out and see for yourselves. G. H. B.

*Mason, June 9th, 1860.*

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## THE AROOSTOOK.

We have never been to the Aroostook. Somehow it has seemed to us like dream land. Yet for twenty years, ever since its geological character was known to us, we have never doubted its vast capabilities. Such a geological formation never fails in unfolding everything necessary to the prosperity of a numerous population

How many young men there are who with two hundred dollars could make for themselves a comfortable home, and lay the foundation of a *good* home for life. Let us see. Take one-hundred dollars and expend it in clearing ten acres of land, which will of itself furnish bread for a family for one year. Then with the other one hundred a comfortable house can be built so as to convene the family, and the story is told. Give a man a good soil and he can make a good living anywhere. But what surprises us the most is the three well filled and well printed newspapers published in Aroostook County. We confess that we don't understand it. We regard them among the best conducted papers in the State, and we think our opinion as good as anybody's. But we don't want to praise them too much for fear they will look with disdain upon us poor granite soil diggers. We can raise better apples than you can, Mr. Pioneer—That is some comfort.

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TEXT BOOK ON INTELLECTUAL PHILOSOPHY for Schools and Colleges, *containing an outline of the Science with an abstract of its History*. By J. T Champlin, D. D. President of Waterville College.—Published by Crosby, Nichols, Lee & Co Boston.

We have examined this book somewhat carefully with reference to its use as a text book. This book makes no lofty pretensions, but embraces in a limited space all that may be necessary for students to know, on the subject of Intellectual Philosophy from the text book. We should think that the author has exhibited excellent judgment in this respect. The History of the science is worthy of being committed to memory by the student, it is suggestive of so much pertaining to this science. We think it well fitted as a text book in our Higher Institutions

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The St Louis Vine and Fruit Growers' Association have commenced laying out, near that city, a grand horticultural park of 1,000 acres, to be filled with choice grapes and fruits. About 100 acres. The lands thus appropriated are to the southwest of St. Louis, and are part of a tract extending 150 miles in that direction, all of which is peculiarly fitted to the culture of vineyards.

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FATAL ACCIDENT AT MONRILL.—Mr. Darius Nash of Morrill, while assisting in raising a barn in that town on Thursday, fell from the ridge-pole, and was so injured by the fall that he died in a few hours.—Mr. Nash was a brother of Mr. Nash of Montville, who was killed by the fall of Pemberton mills, while he escaped himself with the loss of a hand or arm. He was a young man, about 30 or 35 years of age.—*Belfast Age.*

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The Cubans are in a great state of excitement about some slaves captured by a United States steamer, when about to be landed on their coast. The Africans number about 1,780, and are now at Key West with a very small guard over them. There are projects on foot in Havana to carry them off to Cuba by force.

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Hon John Appleton of Portland has been appointed and confirmed as Minister to Russia.

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The following spicy letter, written by our friend J. ALDEN SMITH, formerly of the "Eagle Office," Lewiston, which we copy from the Lewiston *Advocate*, will be read with interest by all.

## A TRIP TO THE LAKES.

FRIEND STETSON:—Thinking that perhaps a short narrative of a fishing and hunting tour in the lake country might be interesting to some of your readers, I herewith give you a part of the experience of a party of five, (of which I was a member), during a six days' cruise around and on Umbagog and Richardson Lakes.

We left Lewiston on Monday, June 4th, by the half-past-six A. M. train to Danville Junction, thence up the Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railroad to Bethel, where we took stage to the lakes a distance of about thirty miles, passing on the route, some of the most magnificent mountain scenery to be found in this country, which never allow to better advantage than at this time. The refreshing rains and summer sun had, within a few days, clothed the thick forests on the mountain sides with the loveliest verdure, untarnished by a single sign of dust or decay.

Through the kindness of our gentlemanly driver, Mr. Cook, we were enabled to see several beautiful cascades, waterfalls and caves, which otherwise, would have been passed unseen. Many times during our trip did we wish that our friend and fine landscape painter, J. B Hudson, Jr., of Portland, could have been with us to bring away sketches of some of the gorgeous scenery which we passed.—But all things have an end, and so did our stage ride by arriving at Abbott's Mills, in Upton, (formerly Letter B township,) where we found a very good house kept by Wm. Abbott, Esq., a jolly, good-natured landlord. Here we were fortunate enough to secure the services of that prince of guides and hunters, Mr. J. G. Rich, and here let me say to all sportsmen who contemplate visiting this part of the country, be sure and secure him for guide, if possible, for he is thoroughly acquainted in every nook and corner where sport is to be had, and will show parties the best fishing and hunting grounds by the shortest possible routes We are informed that Mr. R has hunted and trapped in this section for the last fourteen years, during which time he has killed 60 moose,—50 bears, some 400 Lynx, Cervicrs and myriads of smaller game, such as deer, wild cats, otter, beaver, mink, muskrats, foxes, sable, ermine &c

Early on Tuesday morning we embarked with Mr. R. on board his boat with everything "irable" to render us comfortable and happy during a week of camp life, and after a very pleasant sail of about three hours, going almost the entire length of Lake Umbagog, we arrived at "Cedar Stump," our camping ground. Here we found an excellent camp, built by a party who had preceded us. At this place we caught a few fine trout which were served up for supper and partaken of by our party with such an appetite as is only known to those who have "camped out."

Owing to the state of the water, the fishing was not so good here as was desirable, and on Wednesday morning we proceeded some five miles farther up the stream, to the "middle dam," at the foot of Mollychunkamung, or Richardson Lake, where we had plenty of the very best of fishing. Here we met two parties of sportsmen from New York, who camped with us two nights, passing the time very pleasantly between fishing, smoking, and "spinning long yarns." Many very amusing incidents occurred which will long be remembered by all parties present.

On Friday morning we turned out at 4 o'clock A. M., got breakfast and embarked again for home, passing down the lake by the same route that we came up, and arrived at Abbott's Mills at 9 o'clock A. M., took dinner here, came through to Bethel in the afternoon of the same day, and put up at the Bethel House. This house has recently been remodeled and furnished in elegant style throughout, and is a first class house. Mr. Wm. F. Lovejoy, the proprietor, is a whole-souled gentleman, always alive and attentive to the wants of his customers, and persons traveling for health or pleasure can rely on finding sumptuous fare, and a pleasant home with Mr. L.

Saturday, 9th. This morning we took a ride through, and a view of the village of Bethel Hill. It is a very pretty place, situated on a slight eminence, entirely surrounded by lofty hills and mountains, commanding a view of some of the finest scenery in New England. Bethel has many attractions for the tourist in its beautiful scenery, pure, bracing, mountain air, excellent trout and pickerel fisheries, mineral springs &c.

There is a fine Hotel within a few rods of these springs, the Anasagunticook House, kept by J. S. Chapman, Esq., of Bethel. The springs are located in the midst of fine mountain scenery, in a pure and bracing atmosphere, with beautiful groves in the rear, affording a fine promanade for visitors; the opportunities for fishing, berrying, riding, bathing in and drinking the waters of the spring are the very best, affording, on the whole, one of the most pleasant summer resorts in the country. At 10 o'clock we took the cars on the A. & St. L. R. R. for home, arriving at 3 P. M., and here we are, feeling very much benefited by our trip, and only regreting that we could not have made it three weeks instead of one.

Yours.

J. A. S.

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NATIONAL DIVISION OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE. The session of this body at Portland will continue for a week. The States represented are Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Louisiana, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan—as stated by the Argus.

On Friday evening the National Division, escorted by the Portland and Forest City Divisions, accompanied the Portland Band marched from the Hall of the Portland Divisions to the new City Hall where the reception exercises took place, as follows: Music by the Portland Band; Prayer by Rev B B Rantell Grand Chaplain of Maine; Ode or welcome sung by the audience; Address of welcome by John S Kimball, G W P of Maine; Response by D B Townsend, M W P, of South Carolina; Address of welcome by Charles P Kimball, Esq President of the Board of Aldermen, who was called upon to take the place of Mayor Howard, who was unavoidably absent; Response by Co. Thos J. Evans, of Richmond, Va; Address of welcome to the State by Hon. Neal Dow, who was called upon to perform this service in the absence of Gov. Morrill, who has a prior engagement; Response by Hon S L Tilley, Provincial Secretary of New Brunswick; Closing ode.

Mr. Kimball, in his Address of Welcome, stated that there are 203 Divisions of Sons of Temperance in Maine, with over 28,500 members.—*Bangor Courier.*

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The great English Derby race, on which so much was staked, and which it was hoped would be won by Mr. Ten Broek's horse, "Umpire," was run on the 22d of May. The result is as follows: Thirty horses entered. Thormanby came in first; Wizard, second; Horror, third; Umpire (American horse,) eleventh. Wizzard won two hundred guineas at Newmarket. A London letter asserts that Mr. Ten Broek, during the race, wore a face as calm as summer, and when the announcement was made his coolness was the same. He lost no money, but gained nearly $60,000. The loss to the Americans is very severe. So much confidence was in his abilities by Englishmen, that they were sure of winning.

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For the Courier.

## Letter No. VIII.

DEAR NEPHEW:—*You must cultivate the civil element of your being.* The principle of civility is a beautiful element of character. It adds much to the excellence of Society and contributes greatly to human happiness. When the civil element is properly cared for, it is very useful, but when it is abused it operates badly. There are some influences which affect it seriously for evil. One of these influences is self-conceit, or a too high estimate of self, when compared with others. A person thinks himself of far more value in the scale of being, than yourself. He estimates his opinion of things far more highly than he does yours. Perhaps in the view of the public generally, you are his superior,—superior in virtue, and superior in intellectual capacity. But with him it is enough that he over estimates self. In his intercourse with you he by his actions says:—I am everything, you are nothing. My judgment of men and things is very correct, and good, but yours is not worty of notice.—He moves about with a peculiar air of self importance and he is as stiff-necked as were the proud Jews. He reminds you of what was once said of a vain person. While two individuals were communing together, he passed by exhibiting a good degree of self complacency. One says to the other "What a speculation might be made in that fellow. How?—By buying him for what he is really worth, and selling him for what he thinks he is worth." You perhaps would not be much disturbed in feeling by the conduct of one, who imagines himself to be far above you in importance. You might not suffer yourself to be unhappily affected, by his vainness. You might appropriately say to yourself. Poor creature! He does not know half as much as he thinks he does. I pity him that he has such mistaken views of his own mental capacity. Yet you cannot but regard him, as very unevil in his treatment. You are conscious that he has no right to say by his general mien, I am wise and learned, but thou art foolish and ignorant.

Deception is another influence that operates badly on the element of civility. There is much said about wearing two faces, just as may suit convenience, one the face of a good angel, and the other the face of a bad angel. It is very easy to make them. They are manufactured full as readily as an Ambrotype picture. There is only needed a little chemical preparation and a little skill to use it. It may seem rather strange how the beautiful face of a good angel and the ugly looking face of a bad angel can be taken of the same person at pleasure. But it need not seem a great wonder in these days of peculiar inventions and great discoveries. The process of the work is doubtless very simple. The particular use of the two entirely different faces of the same individual is the thing, that now concerns us. The person shows the picture of the good angel when he is in your company and the picture of the bad angel when he is out of your company. When he is with you, he loves you most dearly. His words are words of high esteem for you. He exhibits much interest in your well being. He would not have you possess the least doubt, but that he is your sincere, and devoted friend. By his smiling countenance, pretty language and graceful manners, he gains your confidence. You are familiar with him and talk freely of private affairs. If you from some cause weep, he readily weeps with you, and if you rejoice, he rejoices with you. You can't think him anything else than a warm friend. He really wears the face of a good angel. But when he is out of your company, he holds up to ridicule all, that you said and did, while he was with you. He derides you simply because you made him your confident. He relates to others with a vain gusto the little private confidential talk, which possessed a beauty, when it is strictly limited to two mutual friends, but exhibits the appearance of great mental weakness when it is made the common by word of the multitude. He utterly betrays your sincerity perverts your motives and so misrepresents every thing in regard to you, that you may seem to be a consummate fool, in the view of his associates, when in point of fact, you are vastly his superior in everything good and valuable. But what perfidy in such conduct! How contemptible! A gross violence on the element of civility. It is fitted by its very nature, and its legitimate operation to disturb the harmony of families, and to make fearful inroads on the peace of communities. It is extremely difficult to doubt the existence of a personal devil, when we bear witness to this fearful violation the of civil lement. How can it be that creatures of reason, of judgment, of intelligence and of moral perception, can be so completely, thoroughly double faced in looks, in words and in deeds unless their pictures are made by a great, powerful spirit, that can himself act the part of a perfect saint to-day and the part of a perfect demon to-morrow.

Wealth is another thing, that operates badly on the civil element. We would by no means underrate the value of property. As it has a price in the sight of God it should also have a price in the sight of men. It is very useful, and when rightly employed, it tends directly to make men great and powerful,—mighty for effecting high and noble ends. But when it is made the supreme end of toil and care, there is really no worth in it. The idea is conceived and advanced that money makes the man. Two cries are raised and sounded abroad. One is, the Mind makes the man. The other is, Money makes the man. The latter cry is echoed by quite the greater number of people, and there is far the greater charm in its sound. Money makes the man, Money makes the fool. Does any one doubt it? Let us have the proof of the doctrine. Not long since a man worth four hundred thousand dollars, had a quantity of clover seed for sale. He declined a fair offer for it. Afterwards he was obliged to sell it for a few cents less per pound. He could not endure the thought of losing a few dollars on a quantity of grass seed. He was rendered perfectly miserable by his small loss, and to end his wretched state he committed suicide. Money has in itself a direct tendency to make men heartless, in their treatment of the poor and needy. When they consider this their all and in all, they are very strange creatures. They most woefully wrong the civil element of their being. The wise King well says:—"The poor is hated even of his neighbor. All the brethren do hate him. How much more do his friends go from Him. He pursueth them with words, yet they are wanting to him. The poor and the low are slighted and despised by the rich. They are shy of the class of fellow citizens which subsist on frugal means. They act the part of the Priest and Levite. The needy call after them but their prayer is unheeded. In this wanting world it is unfortunate to be in a needy condition. No one wants to be poor. No person of sense and of virtue desires to be dependent on others, for his food and clothing.—He if possible would not be sustained by public charity. Every individual reduced to a state of want, is not without feeling. He fully realizes his low position in society. Gladly would he be delivered from it. But physical wants in poverty are not the worst thing. These are not the most trying to the feelings. These do not produce the deepest sighs and cause the tears to flow the most freely. There is a cause of far keener sensations, of deeper grief and of hotter tears. This is found in the conduct of the wealthy in their scornful looks, in their sneers and in their general man, which says, stand by for I am better than you. There is exhibited very much of this wrong, where it is vainly imagined that money makes the man. Just the possession of a few thousands or millions of dollars renders a man heartless, renders him insensible to the wants to the sighs and the tears of fellow creatures who are of the same origin of himself, existing in the same state of want and suffering and hastening forward to meet the like destiny. Can it be so? Is it possible? Can he so violate the civil element of his being, as to wound their feelings purposely?—Will he suffer himself through the force of property to despise them, for their unfortunate state? Think of your civil element. Cultivate it well. By no means violate it in your intercourse with others. Act the man in this particular. Act it nobly. Be true, to yourself, Be not the least inflamed by self conceit. You may know more than some others.—And you may know less. Be sure that your imagination does not overcome reason. Reflect seriously upon the truth, that you may be mistaken in things as well as others. Respect their opinion even if you do not believe them. Respect them on the ground, that they probably are based on sincerity. Do not by your treatment, show that you imagine yourself to be wise above measure. Do not violate your civil element by deception. Have but one face. And let that be the face of the good angel. Be true to all, both when in their company and when out of it.—By no means, play the part of the deceitful serpent. Regard well the civil element in your treatment to the poor. Should you become rich, treat not the needy with disdain.—Despise them not for their hut, their coarse garments and their scanty fare. Be preeminently civil in all your relations to them and thus live a principle of the true man.

DELTA.

For the Courier.

## A Mind of Your Own.

Young men should have minds of their own. We should rather be called wilful, stubborn, and unyielding, than to be eternally vacerillating between one course with avidity to-day, and to morrow another. You must be decided in your own minds, but we pray you to decide right and stick to your principles. He who is continually asking the opinion of this one and the other, will never accomplish any thing. Every body sees differently and decides with different motives or with no motive at all. Did you ever hear the anecdote of the painter who resolved to paint a picture that would please everybody with unremitting labor and skill.—He accomplished his task and exposed it to public inspection requesting every spectator to mark with the brush whatever part he saw defective. The picture as a whole was applauded but each one wishing to display his taste and judgment marked whatever he thought might be improved by the painter.

Judge of the painter's surprise to find at night his picture a complete daub. There was not a stroke that had not been touched by the brush. But not satisfied with this trial the painter exposed the same picture to the inspection of the public requesting, all who discovered beauties in it to mark it with a brush. At night he found his picture a perfect blot. Every line that had been condemned before was non approved. "Well exclaimed the artist I find that the best way to please one-half the world is not to mind what the other half says." Since what are faults in the eyes of of those shall be by those regarded as beauties.

Learn by this anecdote the folly of soliciting the opinions of everybody. Mark out for yourself a straight course and pursue it. Be ever so upright and some will condemn you. But you would do better to be censured by a few than to be known as a fool by all. For he who has no mind of his own is never consulted in anything of importance or thought to be worth noticing. MELLIE.

## LOOKING DOWN A VOLCANO.

A recent traveller presents us with a view of the inside of Vesuvius:

The crater was tranquil, which gave the opportunity of approaching the fiery abyss, and gazing into the inner region of smoke and flaming sulphur. We descended over fuming crevices, and beds of hot scoriæ, some hundred feet, before we stood at the mouth of the crater, which was hemmed round with rock, split from the force of heat, and just ready to merge into the glowing gore beneath. The roar of the pent fires sounded like far thunder, and the sudden gush of smoke that poured from the confines, pictured all that had been drawn of the abode of under fiends. The excitement on beholding a scene like this, seemed to infuse new life, and do away all recollection of fatigue undergone to witness it. The dense columns which now broke from the crater, and which were carried towards us by a strong current of wind, forced us to quit our ground, not without some inconvenience from the sulphur smoke, which highly irritated the lungs, and compelled us to cover our faces with our hats. Another and distincter view was given within these swarthy realms; no power of words can portray the region that opened upon the sight, whilst gazing down this abyss of warring elements, this prison of fighting fires. We hurled fragments of rocks down the mouth of the crater, which returned long, hollow reverberations, followed by an uprushing of smoke, and showers of fine hot ashes. A new scene soon presented itself. The mountain was felt to tremble, and from its groaning cave poured fourth dun clouds of sulphur, which completely enveloped us, and formed above our heads a canopy obscuring the light of day. The lurid glare, which tinged the black solitude around, the scorching scoriæ beneath our feet, the gushing streams of smoke issuing from the crevices of the burnt earth, these, with the threatening noises from the crater of Vesuvius, combined to form an image of the terrific and sublime, far beyond the force of art to depict, or language to express.

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